



DC Public Library

Update on DC Public Library Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

As of June 28, 2021

What is our operating status?

DC Public Library locations offer materials browsing, table/lounge seating, remote printing and access to public computers across the District. The Library continues to serve residents through its online digital library available at <https://www.dclibrary.org/libraryathome>.

How does this impact what we do?

- **Physical Materials Lending** – Customers can pick up their holds and return books, pick up remote printing, browse the collection and sit at a table or lounge area at the Anacostia, Bellevue, Benning, Capitol View, Chevy Chase, Cleveland Park, Deanwood, Francis-Gregory, Georgetown, Lamond-Riggs Interim, Mount Pleasant, Northeast, Parklands-Turner, Palisades, Petworth, Rosedale, Southeast, Southwest, Shaw, Shepherd Park, Tenley-Friendship, West End, Woodridge and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial libraries.
- **Computer Use** – Customers can use public computers for 70-minute sessions and printers at the Anacostia, Bellevue, Benning, Capitol View, Chevy Chase, Cleveland Park, Deanwood, Francis-Gregory, Georgetown, Lamond-Riggs Interim, Mount Pleasant, Northeast, Parklands-Turner, Palisades, Petworth, Rosedale, Southeast, Southwest, Shaw, Shepherd Park, Tenley-Friendship, West End, Woodridge and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial libraries.
- **Digital Materials Lending** – ongoing. All lending of digital items is on the Library's website: dclibrary.org/godigital.
- **Meetings and Gatherings** – Will resume starting July 12th. Reservations can be made starting July 6th.
- **Apply for a library card** – Customers can apply for a library card at an open branch and online via the Library's website <http://www.dclibrary.org>.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- **Facilities** – Anacostia, Bellevue, Benning, Capitol View, Chevy Chase, Cleveland Park, Deanwood, Francis-Gregory, Georgetown, Lamond-Riggs Interim, Mount Pleasant, Northeast, Parklands-Turner, Palisades, Petworth, Rosedale, Southeast, Southwest, Shaw, Shepherd Park, Tenley-Friendship, West End, Woodridge and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial libraries will be open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- **Digital Materials Lending** – The Library offers e-books, audiobooks, streaming movies and other online resources on the website <https://dclibrary.org/godigital>.
- **Digital Library Card Lending** – The Library offers temporary cards online at <https://dclibrary.org/getacard>. These library cards will be valid for 90 days and can be used for

digital resources.

- **Online Chat Services** – Customers can talk to librarians online at <https://www.dclibrary.org/>.
- **Online Gathering/Social Sharing** – The Library is offering reading recommendations on social media and is hosting virtual programs. Information on ongoing programs is available at <https://www.dclibrary.org/libraryathome>.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Customers and staff must wear a face masks or coverings. Hand sanitizer is available at each location for staff and the public.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services provided and information on any future changes, please contact DCPL at <https://www.dclibrary.org/contact>. For more information, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov.